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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
vs.  
Francisco E. RAMIREZ

Magistrate's Case No.

09 MJ 2576

COMPLAINT FOR VIOLATION OF  
21 U.S.C. 952 and 960

Unlawful Importation of a Controlled Substance

The undersigned complainant being duly sworn states:

COUNT ONE

That on or about August 29, 2009, within the Southern District of California, defendant Francisco E. RAMIREZ knowingly and intentionally attempted to import approximately 17.45 kilograms (38.39 pounds) of methamphetamine, into the United States from a place outside thereof; in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 952 and 960.

And the complainant states that this complaint is based on the attached statement of facts, which is incorporated herein by reference.

Signature of Complainant

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 31<sup>st</sup> day of Aug, 2009.

United States Magistrate Judge

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4 PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT

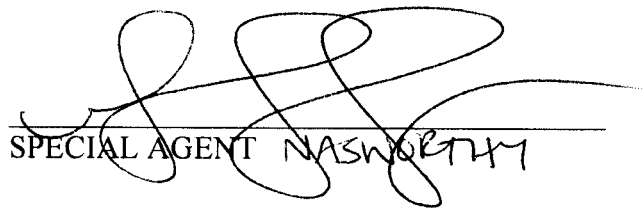
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7 I, Special Agent Gabrielle Nasworthy, declare under penalty perjury, the following is true  
8 and correct:

9 On August 29, 2009 at approximately 0250 hours, Francisco E. RAMIREZ attempted to  
10 enter the United States from Mexico through the San Ysidro Port of Entry, Sentri Lane, San  
11 Diego, California. RAMIREZ was the driver and sole occupant of a 2004 Nissan 350Z bearing  
12 U.S. California license plate #6BUA053. Customs and Border Protection Officer (CBPO)  
13 Smithson's NHDD alerted to a narcotic odor in the vehicle. At that time CBPO Sanchez  
14 handcuffed RAMIREZ and CBPO Rodrigue asked him what was in the car, RAMIREZ looked  
15 down and said nothing. CBPO Rodrigue asked him a second time, and RAMIREZ stated that  
16 they told him it was marijuana. Post Miranda RAMIREZ stated that he was going to be paid  
17 \$800 for the successful delivery of narcotics into the United States.  
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20 The vehicle and subject were referred into vehicle secondary for further inspection. A total of 7  
21 packages containing approximately 17.45 kilograms of methamphetamine were found concealed  
22 within the vehicle. A presumptive test of one of the packages revealed a positive reaction to the  
23 presence of methamphetamine. RAMIREZ admitted post-Miranda that he knew he had drugs in  
24 the vehicle.  
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1 RAMIREZ was arrested and charged with violation of Title 21 USC 952, 960, Unlawful  
2 Importation of a Controlled Substance, and was booked into the Metropolitan Correction Center,  
3 San Diego, CA.

4 Executed on 29 AUG 09, 2009 at 0727

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8 SPECIAL AGENT NASWORTHY

9 On the basis of the facts presented in this probable cause statement consisting of 3 pages,  
10 I find probable cause to believe the that the defendant named in this probable cause statement  
11 committed the offense on August 29, 2009 in violation of Title 21 USC 952 and 960 Unlawful  
12 Importation of a Controlled Substance.  
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18 United States Magistrate Judge

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